



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gebrian et al. )  
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Filed: August 8, 2001 )  
) Group Art Unit: 1743  
Serial No.: 09/924,382 )  
) Examiner: Handy, D.  
Title: Canister for Inventorying Identification Test )  
Devices in an Automated Microbiological )  
Analyzer )  
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Atty Docket No.: MN-9121A )

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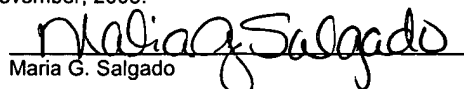
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